

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 15, lines 13-19, as follows:

[[FIG.]] FIGs. 21A-F are views ~~is-a-view~~ schematically showing an output signal from the second modulator circuit of this third embodiment, a pit obtained from the result and a regenerative signal expected from the pit: FIG. 21A shows an output signal SD, FIG. 21B shows a recording pit, FIG. 21C shows a regenerative signal, [[FIG,]] FIG. 21D shows a two-division output signal SD, [[and]] FIG. 21E shows a regenerative signal, and FIG. 21F shows a regenerative signal.